### LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.-"In Old Kentucky." Bijou Theater.-Gilmore and Leonard in 'Hogan's Alley." Church of Our Father, 13th and L. streets.—Illustrated lecture by Dr. A. G. Rogers, D.D., on "Edinburgh—Old and New," for the benefit of Burnside Relief Corps, No. 4.

Columbia Theater.-Lecture by Rev. D. J. Stafford on "The American Citizen."

First Baptist Church, 16th and O streets.

-Lecture by Professor F. H. Cushing on "The Zuni Indians." Grand Opera House.-Chas. A. Gardner in "Fatherland." Ice Palace, 5th and I, streets.-Real ice skating, and fancy skating by George Meagher, champion of the world.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater .- Al Reeves Lafayette Square Opera House.—Mr. Richard Mansfield in "The Merchant of

New National Theater.-Mr. Otis Skinner Willard Hall.-Exhibition of the Cine

### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Trains leave 1312 street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:40, 10:05, 11:00 a.m., and 12:05, 2:05 and 4:15 p.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m.

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George Brown, colored, nineteen years old, was taken to Providence Hospital Sat-urday by the police. He had fallen from a cart on South Capitol street and the wheel of the heavy vehicle passed over his arm. The injured young man lives on 7th street southeast.

Johnston's specials in groceries. Page 7. IF YOU APPRECIATE FINE MEAT then the big shipment of fine New York Beef received tomorrow morning at John R. Kelly's stands will certainly interest you. Remember, also, delicate cuts are a specialty at his stands. 9th st. wing, Cen-

About 9 o'clock Saturday night Mrs. Matilda Heisler, forty-nine years old, was struck by an electric car near the corner of 6th and L streets southwest. Painful injuries to her head were sustained, and she was taken by the police to the Emer-gency Hospital for treatment.

BUSCHER'S EXTRA FINE MEAT. All this week there will be on display at stalls 539-41. Center market—as handsome an assortment of fine roasts, steaks and delicate cuts, such as housekeepers visiting Center market will find unusually fine. J. H. BUSCHER.

### CITY AND DISTRICT. Wants the Papers.

John M. Glover of St. Louis has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel

the Douglas Cutter Saw Company, a West Virginia corporation, to put the records of the company's board of directors and stockholders' meetings in the custody of the court, that he may make copies of the said records. The petitioner claims to be a stockholder, and he desires to know what, if any, agreement has been made between the company and the Douglas Saw Manu-facturing Company, a New Jersey corpora-

Watch for a railroad; Congress Heights .-

Columbia Lodge.

Columbia Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., has a social, musical and literary entertainment on the first meeting night of each This month the installation of officers occurring that night the entertainment was postponed until Thursday night, when the following program was rendered: Humorous reading, Otto F. Smith; Eureka Quartet, F. D. Seiffert, L. H. Whitham, R. R. Williams, Ch. Shackelford; reading, "Vegetarian Diet," H. V. Bisbec; solo, R. Boswell; "A Young Printer's Expressions of the Company of th Printer's Experience," F. D. Seiffert; comic song. Charles Shackelford; song. Harry Shackelford; reading. Harry Shackelford. During the holidays Columbia Lodge distributed twenty-seven turkeys among its widows.

### A Little Book of Big Value.

The Evening Star Almanac completely covers every question of the day, briefly and concisely. It has all the comprehensiveness of an encyclopaedia, with the terseness of a reference manual. Carefully revised up to the present time, it is of in estimable value to every wide-awake person in the District of Columbia. 25 cents. For sale at the business office of The Evening Star and by all newscealers.

\$1.00 for Four Pounds Best Elgin butter; fresh eggs at cost, 18c. doz. Gibbons, Cen., Riggs and K st. mkts.—Adv.

### A Week of Patriotism.

A meeting of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held Wednesday evening, at 7:45 o'clock, at their new meeting place, in the nall on the southeast corner of 11th and E streets northwest. A joint committee of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution in the District have in active preparation a church service, which will be held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church the Sunday pre-

ceding Washington's birthday.

These church services will inaugurate what may be fitly termed a week of patriotism, for on the morning following, the annual congress of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, to which delegates from all the chapters in every state in the Union, representing a membership of 16,000 patriotic women, will assemble. It will be held in Metzerott's Hall, now krown as the Columbia Theater, where the congress will hold full sway. On the evening of Wasnington's birthday there will be a joint banquet of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution, in the preparation of which special committees are now busy. annual congress of the Society of

### Lilies of the Valley.

The finest specimens grown in the District are at Gude's, 1224 F. We won't cheapen them by publishing the price.—Ad.

Chemical Society Election. The thirteenth annual meeting of the Washington section of the American Chemical Society was held at the Cosmos Club Hall last Thursday evening, when the follewing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. D. Bigelow; vice presidents, Dr. W. D. Bigelow, vice presidents, Dr. H. N. Stokes and Professor Peter Fireman; secretary, V. K. Chestnut, treasurer, W. D. Cutter; executive council, Dr. E. A. de Schweinitz, Professor Chas. E. Monroe, Wirt Tassin and W. H. Krug.

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### At the Soldiers' Home.

A delightful literary and social event to occur tomorrow evening is the dramatic entertairment to be given at the "New Amusement Hall," Soldiers' Home, under the management of Mrs. Mary Manly Haywood, which is now being looked forward to with much pleasure by the social and official friends of that talented lady. She official friends of that talented lady. Sne will be arsisted on the occasion by such well-krown talent as Miss Helen Prentiss Donohue, Miss Elsa Ulke, Mr. William H. Conley, Mr. William Hunt of the Louis James Company, Dr. Thomas Calver, Miss Bessie Andrews, Mr. D. C. Haywood and a singer from New York city, Miss Alice Allmuth. The program will consist of select dramatic and musical numbers. a lect dramatic and musical numbers, a scene from "Taming of the Shrew" and the comedy of "Nance Oldfield."

### C. E. CONVENTION

Fifth Annual Gathering of the District Endeavorers.

Interesting Meetings Which Will Be Held Beginning This Afternoon in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The fifth annual convention of the Dis trict C. E. Union begins this afternoon, and meetings will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church in the afternoon and evening today, tomorrow and Wednesday. The program follows: Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conference on the spiritual life; society officers and committee chairmen; 'We are Laborers Together With God." Five-minute talks: The President and Vice President, W. W. Tuckey; the Secretary, Harry G. Kimball: the Correspond-

ing Secretary, Miss Anna J. Bell; the Treasurer, Arson S. Tayloe; Committee Chairmen, Grant Leet; general discussion. Evening at 7:45 o'clock-Praise service, salutation, Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. S. H. Greene, D. D.; announcements, offering.

Pastor's half hour, conducted by Rev. E.
B. Bagby. Topic, "The Young Christian
Can Help His Church and Pastor by —."
Pastors participating, Rev. E. B. Bagby,
Rev. J. G. Butler, Rev. Geo. S. Duncan,
Rev. J. E. Fout, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, Rev.
B. B. James, Rev. A. P. Miller, Rev. N. B. B. James, Rev. A. P. Miller, Rev. N. C. Naylor and Prof. R. B. Warder. Address, "Some of the Things for Which Christian Endeavor Stands," Rev. Howard B. Grose of Boston, Mass. Closing exercises

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock—Conference; subject, "Prayer." Leader, Rev. Joseph T. Kelly. Evening at 7:45 o'clock—Patriotic song service, Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D.D. announcement, offering; address, "The Young Christian's Duty to His Country," Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D.D., Philadel-

phia; closing exercises.
Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock—Conference, subject, "Christian Giving," leader, Rev. M. Ross Fishburn. Evening, at 7:45 o'clock—Praise service, Scripture reading and praise, announcements and re-ports, offering. Sermon and consecration service, Rev. H. M. Wharton, D.D., Baltimore; subject, "The Dignity, Duty an Destiny of the Christian." "Mizpah" an

The music for the convention will be under the personal direction of Mr. Charles S. Clark, who so effectually organized, drilled and conducted the magnificent choruses which created so much enthusiasm at the international Christian Endeavor convention last July. A special feature will be the patriotic song service on Tuesday even-

The subjects for the three afternoon con ferences, it is believed, will prove helpful and interesting to all Endeavorers. The speakers are chosen from among the bestspeakers are chosen from among the best-known and most popular men who have ever addressed Christian Endeavorers.

Rev. Howard B. Grose of Boston, Mass., formerly register of the Chicago University and now editor of the Watchman, is well known throughout the country. He is vice president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and was largely instrumental in securing the last international convention for Washington. Dr. Grose was the originator of the Christian Endeavor monogram emblem.

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Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Philadelphia, ranks among the foremost men of the Baptist denomination. His eloquence is well known to Washington audiences.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore,
Md., is considered one of the very best

#### evangelists of the present time. The Junior Rally.

The annual rally of the Junior Christian Endeavor Union was held Saturday afternoon in the First Congregational Church. The church was well filled with the bright and happy juniors, who gave eager attention to the exercises and addresses. A large banner hung over the platform, on which appeared the inscription "Christ for the World," and the C. E. monogram and colored streamers completed the decorations.

Mrs. M. I. Richardson of the Church of the Covenant presided. The singing was under the direction of Mr. P. S. Foster. An address of welcome was delivered by Master Raymond Miles one of the base of the control of the Covenant presided. The singing was heretofore been said, unsurpassed for the work it had to do.

The Ice Palace.—Mr. George A. Meagher. ter Raymond Miles, one of the juriors, followed by an illustrated talk by Miss Roberts on the subject, "Come Closer to Christ." Reports were read by Miss Linlian Roderick, Miss Edith Rancolph, Miss Florence Hopper and Master Tracey Luc-cock. Mrs. Gates gave a short talk on mis-

sionary work.

The principal address of the afternoon was delivered by Mrs. James L. Hill of Salem, Mass., the originator of the rally feature in Junior Christian Endeavor work, who made such a favorable impression in this city last summer during the international convention. She spoke of the growth of the implex movement and the benefit reof the junior movement and the benefit re-sulting from it to the senior societies and the church. An interesting feature in the program was a drill by members of St. Paul's Lutheran Society, conducted by Miss Elia Keefer.

### McKinley and Hobart Carnival.

Active preparations are now being made by the joint committee of the Interstate Republican Club and the Woman's Auxiltary Association, who met at 417 7th street Saturday to further the arrangement for a ten days' carnival to be given at Masonic Temple, commencing Tuesday, February 2. The proceeds are to be used to assist the McKinley and Hobart Marching Club and the C. G. Conn Drum Corps to act as the escort to the some 15,000 members of the League of Republican Clubs who are expected to participate in the inaugural parade. The committee is working hard to make the carnival worthy of patronage. Some new and attractive features will characterize this carnival. Dancing is to be one of the attractions, and excellent music will be furnished in connection with it. A contest by the High School Cadets it. A contest by the High School Cadets for an \$800 piano is expected to add interest to the affair. Another feature that will be appreciated by the public is a daily lunch, which dishes substantial and dainty at which dishes substantial and dainty will be setout, under the supervision of a gentleman who gained a national reputation as a caterer at the White House under a former administration. The night of Wednesday, February 3, has been designated as congressional night, and will be devoted to the entertainment of the congressmen and their friends. Every effort will be made to make the occasion a pleasure. will be made to make the occasion a pleas ant one, and no doubt many of the con-gressmen will give their encouragement to

### A Logical Suggestion.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: I see by The Star of the 15th that Representative Gillett of Massachusetts has introduced a bill providing for the retirement of all civil service employes of the government at the age of sixty-five years. This ought to be entitled "A bill to increase the army of tramps," as it would throw several thousands of worthy and competent men out of employmentmen who have given years of faithful and acceptable service to the government, and who are still able to render as good service as heretofore, but who by reason of age and long service for the government are unfitted to enter new avocations. Perhaps Representative Gillett thinks it is a crime to live to be sixty-five years of age; yet there are many men who are as old or older than that, and who, though they might be entirely willing to get out of the might be entirely willing to get out of the way of younger men, see no way of doing so except by the suicide route, and that seems to be a little overcrowded. Wouldn't it be well for Mr. Gillett, while he is about it, to introduce a bill making men who have reached the age of sixty-five years ineligible to a seat in Congress? If men of that age are unfit to do clerical and other work, what business have such men in Congress, making laws?

### VETERAN. Installation of Officers.

The grand commander and officers of the Grand Council have installed the following officers of Federal Council, 217, American Legion of Honor, for the current year: Legion of Honor, for the current year:
Commander, J. Weed Corey; vice commander, Clarence Wilson; orator, Col.
Dangerfield Parker; past commander, Louis
Cohn: secretary, John R. Collette; collector, John P. Garrett; treasurer, Wm.
Thomas; chaplain, Charles B. Caywood;
guide, R. B. Schwickardi; warden, Henry
L. Frazzer; sentry, Eugens Goldin; trustee,
John T. Clements.

### AMESEMBETTS

Haley's Band Concert.-Will A. Haley's concert band has naturally grown to be one of Washington's established institutions. As Sousa's band is to the United States, so is Haley's organization to the national capital, and, therefore, the sec-ond concert of the season of the latter aggregation last evening at the New National Theater was perhaps unusual only n that it was a noticeably greater success than any of its predecessors. The customary crowded house listened attentively to every number, and at the conclusion of each waxed enthusiastic to an extent that plainly called for more. Like lousa, Haley is of an obliging disposition and he did all in his power to satisfy the demands of the audience, one and in sev-eral instances two encore selections fol-lowing almost every number on the program proper.

The band was assisted by Miss Mary Helen Howe, soprano; Miss Jessica E. Tabler, contralto, and Mr. W. R. Kendrick,

cornetist. Miss Howe sang Michaela's song, "Here Must the Smugglers Dwell," from "Carmen," in a manner so finished and pleasing as to call forth a double encore. She also sang "Don't Be Cross" with much expression. Miss Tabler's selection was Morsell's "Rock of Ages," and she was rewarded with an arm full of floral commendation. Miss Tabler sang an appears and was compelled to how her deencore and was compelled to bow her de-clination to an invitation to appear a third time. Mr. Kendrick, formerly of the Marire Bend, gave Hartmann's "The Favorite," with band accompaniment, in a thoroughly artistic manner, and responded to the expression of approval of the audito the expression of approval of the audience with the familiar "Robin Adair."

The program opened with Sousa's "El Capitan" March, which was followed by the impressive "Tannhauser" overture, which was splendidly interpreted and was he most ambitious number of the evening. The other numbers, all rendered in excellent style, were "Loreley," a paraphrase; patrol, "Bon Voyage;" the old favorite, "My Dream" waltz, by Waldteufel; Michaelli's well-known idyl, "Forge in the Forest;" a characteristique, "The Butterfly;" a pleasing sand dance, "The Kinkles," and a selection from "Carmen." The encore numbers included Arthur Pryor's rather eccentric "Kansas Two-step." Sousa's "King Cotton" and "Liberty Bell" marches and Haley's "Mystic Shrine" march. Mr. Henry Xander and Mr. Manny Blout were all that could be desired as accompanists. The band by its work last evening certainly took a firmer stand in the regard of its old friends and undoubtedly gained many new admirers.

"Siegfried."-The season of German opera came to a close Saturday night at the Lafayette Square Opera House in a brilliant manner The audience filled the house, and it was fully as distinguished in character as on the previous night, the President and Mrs.Cleveland being present. as well as many cabinet ministers and those prominent in official and social circles. The forces under Mr. Walter Damrosch seemed at their best, particularly the orchestra, which never played better, and the addlence seemed to recognize the excellence of its work in the emphatic and excellence of its work in the emphatic applause given. Mr. Kraus, the tenor, in-creased and emphasized the favorable impression he made in "Lohengrin," and sang with a clearness, an ease of manner and an intelligence of phrasing that elicited the most enthusiastic plaudits of the great audience, who demanded his reappearance again and again after each fall of the cur-tain. Mme. Lilli Lehmann sang Brunhild n her thoroughly artistic manner, and in the third act divided the honors with Kraus.

performance of "Tannhauser" Saturday afternoon was in some respects disappointing, for the tenor, Mr. Ernst, was suffering from a cold and utterly unable to sing the part, but it was gratifying in respect to the Elizabeth of Mrs. Gadski, who made her best impression during the season. The chorus was in good form and the well known "pilgrim's" chorus was sung with impressive effect. The orchestra was, of course, a delight and satisfaction from the beginning of the great overture to the falling of the curtain of the lest act. Altogether the season can be looked back upon with pleasure and Mr. Damrosch deserves the thanks of the music-loving community of this city for bringing his company to Washington. It had three great singers. Lebmann Kraus had three great singers-Lehmann, Kraus among whom may be mentioned Gadski and Mertens, and the orchestra was, as has

The Ice Palace.—Mr. George A. Meagher, who will appear at the Convention Hall Ice Palace tonight in an exhibition of fancy skating, has been the champion figure and fancy skater of the world since 1891, winfancy skater of the world since 1891, winning in that year the medal presented by the Earl of Derby for the championship, and holding it at every subsequent meet. Mr. Meagher is a native of Kingston, Canada, but is of Irish descent. Not only is he a skater of the most wonderful type, but he has a decided social position in Canada, and in Europe, which cannot fall to make him a favorite in this city. Mr. Meagher has received medals from Lady Randolph has received medals from Lady Randolph Churchill, Princess Louise, the Earl of Derby, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Countberry, the Marquis of Dufferin, the Count-ess of Turenne, Lord Aberdeen, the Paris Cerle des Patineurs, the South Orange Field Club, the Kingston Skating Club and many other persons of note, as well as or-ganizations, whose names are known the world over. His collection amounts in all to twenty-eight pieces, and is probably the handsomest collection of medals ever re-ceived by any one person. Mr. Meagher's nanosomest collection of medals ever re-ceived by any one person. Mr. Meagher's exhibitions are the most wonderful that have ever been put before the public of any city. His figures are executed with a grace, skill and daring which is incom-prehensible to those who do not see him. He jumps over six chairs on both feet and over four on one foot; he does the grape-vine, anvil, crosses and the spread eagle at lightning speed, in and out among lighted lightning speed, in and out among lighted lamps; he spins on one foot from one end of the hall to the other, and last, but not least, he turns a somersault at the end of an acrobatic roll on the ice. He will give exhibitions every evening at the rink at 9 o'clock, his turn lasting about half an hour, and on Saturday aftergroup will also size. and on Saturday afternoon will also give an exhibition at 3 o'clock.

The Cinematographe.-An entire change of the engagement of the cin-matographe, that wonderful invention of the Lumieres of Paris, at Willard Hall in this city. The cinematographe has been the wonder and delight of all who have seen it since it was installed in its quarters at Willard Hall, and has shown a wonderful drawing power Although exhibitions have been given three times a day, at 2, 4 and 8 o'clock, large crowds have been present at all of them and the machine never seems to lose its novel character for an instant. The pic-tures will be changed this week, and some entire new views will be presented. The exhibitions will take place at the usual hours every day this week.

Mrs. Wheeler's Recital.—The dramatic recital given by Mrs. Eva Nash Wheeler of New York at Rauscher's Hall Friday even-New York at Hauscher's Hall Friday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The program selected was calculated to show Mrs. Wheeler's versatility, and she gave every number upon it with rare intelligence and skill. Mrs. Wheeler has a good stage presence, a pleasing manner and a well modulated voice, and her entertainment Friday evening was an excellent sample of the work she is capable of doing.

Mr. Vincent on George Eliot.-Those who Mr. Vincent on George Ellot.—Those who attended the lecture on George Ellot given Thursday night last at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, 14th street, Columbia Heights, by Mr. Leon Vincent, nephew of Bishop Vincent of Chautauqua fame, enjoyed a rare literary treat. Mr. Vincent's description of the mental and moral qualities and personal appearance of this wonderful woman was as clear as a cameo, and made a deep impression upon the minds of his audience. There will be two more lectures in this There will be two more lectures in this course, one on the evening of January 21 on O. W. Holmes and another on January 26 on Charles Dickens.

Fisk Jubilee Singers.—Those old favorites the Fisk Jubilee Singers, after a tour abroad, where they wen golden opinions, will give two concerts, one on Sunday next, January 24, at the New National Theater, and one at the Universalist Church, corner of 13th and L streets, on Wednesday evening, January 27. These singers are well known here and have always received the warmest welcome. Few can forget the warmest welcome. Few can forget the rendering of the slave melodies. The effect is wonderful, not only by their pathos, but also by the masterly manner in which they

### Death of Mrs. Isaac Gans.

Mrs. Gans, wife of Isaac Gans, manager of Lansburgh & Bros.' dry goods store, died at her home, 726 5th street, Saturday, after a brief illness. Mrs. Gans, whose maiden name was Margaret Hoffheimer, was a resident of Norfolk, Va., until her marriage. Mrs. Gans is survived by her husband and one child, a boy. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence.

### DR. CONATY'S INSTALLATION.

Arrangements for the Ceremony To-Arrangements have been co the ceremony of installing Rev. Dr. Conaty as rector of the Catholic University, tomorrow. It will secur at 4 p.m., in the McMahon hall of philosophy, a large delegation of the clergy from Washington and cutside cities being present, in-cluding Cardinal Gibbons, Monsignor Martineili and several archbishops and bishops. Two thousand invitations have been issued to the clergy and to prominent educators, college presidents and public officials. Vice Rector Garrigan will imake a brief intro-ductory address, after which the letter from Cardinal Gibbons, announcing the ap-pointment of Dr. Conaty, and also the let-ter of Pope Leo making the appointment will be read. The pope's letter is already received and deals only with the appoint-ment, not solve in some real questions. ment, not going into general questions. Following this Cardinal Gibbons, as chancellor of the university, will make the address formally installing the new rector, and Dr. Conaty, in accepting the office, will respond in an address. Monsignor Martinelli is not down for any remarks, but he may everses his felicitions on the but he may express his felicitations on the event. A reception will follow in the large hall below, where Dr. Conaty will receive the faculty, the clergy and others.

Street Preaching. "I do not want it to be understood that am opposed to preaching in the streets,' remarked Judge Kimball during the hearing of a case today in the Police Court, "but when a man poses as a preacher merely as a pretext for begging that is neither right nor proper, and I shall impose a fine against every such defendant who may be brought before me."

The case was one of disorderly conduct preferred against Jacob Wise and George Richardson, both colored, the latter a

cripple.
"The men go from alley to alley, singing and collecting money," testified Policeman Harbison, "They told me that they don't wan't to beg, and as they are not allowed "Richardson, I know to be a well-known beggar," stated the court. "I have seen him so engaged at 14th and F streets al-

him so engaged at 14th and a most every night for years."

R. G. Barnwell, who lives on W street near 14th street, was the principal compaining witness against the men. "They plaining witness against the men. "They assemble every Sunday in Chester court which is directly in the rear of my house," said Mr. Barnwell, "and give utterance to ear-piercing shrieks. They yell and shout and dance in a manner nothing less than norrible. "How much do you men collect each Sunday?" asked the court.
"About \$5."

"Do you divide it?" "Yes, sir," responded Wise. "I get one-third, and Richardson, being afflicted, takes two-thirds."
"Well, each of you will have to pay a fine

#### Funeral Services.

The funeral of Harriet Ann Terrill, who died Tuesday last of pneumonia, took place at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, on 6th street northeast, and was attended by a large concourse of friends whom deceased had, in her humble path of life honorably served, having been a valued servant during the past twenty-five years at Langley's and Kolb's hotels on 8th street, and since in the employ of well-known families in this city Mount Olive Tabernacle, Order of Moses No. 31, and Abraham Tabernacle of Galilean Fishermen, No. 7, were largely repre-sented, and the interment was in Harmony cemetery, Rev. Randolph Peyton and Rev. William Robinson officiating.

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### Reynolds Post.

John F. Reynolds Post, No. 6, at its meeting installed the following named officers for the ensuing year: Commander Fred G. Calvert: senior vice commander, John F. Winans; junior vice commander, Elisha A. Jacobs; adjutant, Frank L. Mcsurgeon, H. M. Bennett, M. D.; officer of the day, Wm. N. Thomas; officer of the guard, Wm. H. Moor. After the installation ceremonles the post resolved itself into a social club, and songs, recitations and war stories were related. Among those who were present and contributed to the enjoyment of the comrades were Col. M. E. Urell, Maj. Newton Ferree, Dr. H. H. Arnold and Dr. C. H. White.

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### His Identity.

Inspector Hollinberger has received a letter from Capt. O'Brien of the New York police force relative to the identity of the man who committed suicide in that city some days ago. He was a stranger in New York and his name was given as John Wendall Smith. It was thought that he was Wendall A. Smith, who left here several weeks ago. A woman, who gave her name as Collins, and who said she was an actress, claimed the body, which was turned over to her for interment. The New York police have been unable to find the woman, so that nothing more is known of the man's identity than was known a the time he ended his life.

### Death of George Brown.

George Brown, the colored "Sousa" of the District, and for many years leader of the Capital City Band, one of the most famous colored musical organizations in this city, died last Wednesday. His funeral occurred yesterday, the interment being at Harmony cemetery, and took place under the director and the various societies of which he was a member. Mr. Brown was a clarionet player of superior ability, and under his direction and management the band of which he was the head achieved notable laurels in many events. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, who will feel their loss in no small year. small way.

Two Union Mission Directors Resign. Messrs, N. A. Robbins and P. S. Foster have resigned from the board of directors of the Central Union Mission. Mr. Robbins announced some time ago his intention to resign. He will continue to aid the mission

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### ROBBERIES REPORTED.

Work of Thieven as Shown by the Police Reports. Henry Robinson's barber shop at No. 1012 D street southwest was visited last night by a burglar, who effected an entrance by forcing open the door. Three boxes of cigars and some cigarettes were stolen. The robbery was discovered this morning when Mr. Robinson went to open the shop, but the burglar left no clue be hind. Complaint of the affair was made to the police, and an investigation is being

Saturday night when William J. Lenois of 1244 4½ street retired he left four big hens and a rooster in the yard, but the crowing of the rooster was not heard yes-terday morning, as usual, and he became suspicious that some one had visited his premises during the night. His suspicions were not without foundation for a fence were not without foundation, for a fence climber had been there, and the chicker louse was empty.

Policeman Marr's buggy was robbed of a lap robe about three weeks ago, and now he wants his brother officers to find it for him. He lives and does duty in Anacostia, but on the occasion that he was made the victim of a thief he was on South Capitol street. The robe was a hand-made affair. Simon Atlas, whose store is at 925 D street, had a customer Saturday night whose credit was bad and who did not pay cash. But the customer got two pairs of trousers and two vests.

Friday there was a dishonest individual Policeman Marr's buggy was robbed of

trousers and two vests.

Friday there was a dishonest individual in the house of David Holmes on Champlain avenue, so the occupant of the house told the police yesterday, and \$7 disap-The theft of a silver watch was reported by I. F. Spaulding. The robbery, he said, took place on a Columbia street car on the 24th of December.

Hogan, who lives at 463 K street, complains of the theft of some harness.

Grant Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The newly elected officers of the U. S. Grant Circle were installed last week: president, Mrs. Laura A. Lemmon; senior vice president, Mrs. Celia Sneden; junior vice president, Mrs. Fannie Calvert; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah S. Thorn; conductor, Mrs. L. Rugg; guard, Mrs. Engle; secretary, Mrs. L. Overacker. After the installation there was a short address by the president, Mrs. Laura Lemmon; ren.arks by Mrs. Mrs. Laura Lemmon; ren.arks by Mrs. Florence C. George, national treasurer; response by Addie R. Perkins, retiring president; music by the Old Boys' Quartet, McKee, Clark, Johnson and Player, and recitation by Miss Edith Perkins, "The Whistling Regiment." Col. Patrick, past department commander of Alabama, made some very pleasant remarks, and extended to the circle the regrets of the national junior vice commander, as he could not be junior vice commander, as he could not be present, after which refreshments were served. The installing offstanding Nellie Royce. The retiring president was presented with a beautiful basket of

### Aid to Injured.

There will be practical demonstrations of the first aids to the injured by Dr. Daniel H. Williams, surgeon in chief of Freedman's Hospital, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street between 15th and 16th. Wednerday evening at 7:30. The affair will be under the auspices of the King's Daughters of the church, and Dr. Williams will be assisted by a corps of internes and nurses from the training school of Freedman's Hospital. Admission to the entertainment will be free, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### For Divorce.

Louise C. Wells, in applying for divorce from Fenton G. Wells, states that they were married June 3, 1891, and lived for some time at Fairfax station, Va. Mrs. Wells says her husband is a Post Office Department clerk at a salary of about \$1,200 a year, and owns a farm in Fairfax county, Va., worth between \$5,000 and \$10,000. She charges him with non-support and with deserting her in February, 1893. She also prays for alimony and counse

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1334 H st. n.w.-Just received by J. D. Cumming, an invoice of Kippered Herring, cured by Malcolm & Co., Greenoch, Scotl'd. The King of Pills is Beecham's. jy8-dly Steeple jacks are at work on the spire of the Luther Memorial Church at Thomas Circle, repairing damage to the steeple wrought during the September hurricane

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